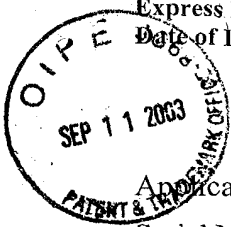


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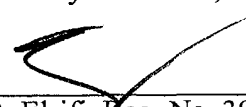
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- ☒ Notice of Appeal (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Check No. 17117 in the amount of \$160.00;
- ☒ Copies of Petition for Extension of Time and Supplemental Amendment and Response filed via facsimile on September 9, 2003 (9 pgs); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Although the Applicants believe that no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 21415-501). If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's March 11, 2003 Office Action finally rejecting claims 1, 10-13, 15, 29-31, and 33-42 in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$160.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

A Petition for Extension of Time was filed by facsimile on September 9, 2003, along with Applicant's Supplemental Amendment and Response, copies of which are enclosed herewith. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before September 11, 2003.

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